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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted the Attorney of record to discuss the claims and possible amendments to the claims to have them allowed. Examiner stated that the claims would be allowable if they applied a amendment similar in nature that is found in co-pending application 09/577231, i.e., in the specification it states that the invention looks at both domain information and then narrows down to one domain and then one or more component parameters that caused the problem. Claim 55 is the only claim that is close to the limitations found in the co-pending application but it does not state the multiple domain monitoring/ measuring and the determination between them to find the cause of the problem. The Attorney of record stated that they would purpose claim amendments that would reflect the same limitations that would be used in the co-pending application 09/577231 to all of the independent claims using claim 55 as a reference. Examiner awaits the Attorney's claim draft to finalize the amendment.

Furthermore, a terminal disclaimer would have to be filed so Double patenting rejections can be avoided with applications 09/577224, 09577231 and patent 7600007. .